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THURSDAY, MAY 27th

Matinee at 3 p. m. - Twelfth Night  
Evening at 8:30 - Taming of the Shrew

Tickets on sale at Markwell's Book Store. In case of wind or rain performance will be given in Normal Auditorium.

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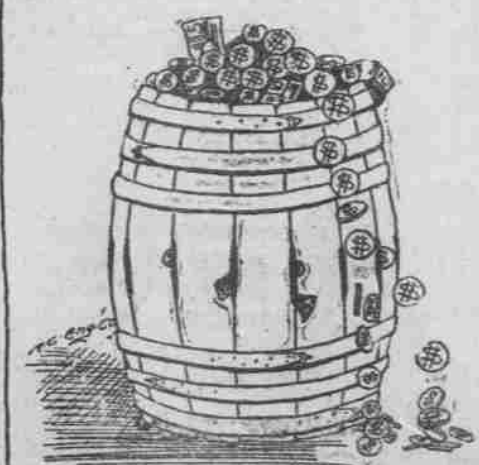
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## A FAIR OR FALL FESTIVAL AT HAYS

### What the Business Men of the City Think

A Free Press reporter, this week, called on most of the business men of the city with the question, "What do you think of a Fair or Fall Festival for Ellis county, to be located at Hays?" Every man questioned was in favor of the proposition.

H. H. Winters.—A good thing and as stockholder I will put in \$100.

Mayor H. W. Oshant.—I am entirely in favor of it, first, last and all the time, and I will push it all I can.

Nick Arnold.—Sure! I am for it and will do all I can to help it along.

Ex Mayor H. W. Chittenden.—It is the only thing to do. I am in favor of it, you bet.

Fred Miller.—It would be an awful nice thing. I am in favor of it.

Geo. Starr.—I am in favor of a fair. I will line up with the balance.

Peter Johnson, living south of town, says: "I am for it. I will do what I can and will be at the fair."

Geo. Grass.—I'll not make any kick if the people want it.

Alex Bissing.—I think it would be a good thing.

Will Early.—I'm for it. It would be a good thing.

H. A. Nickles.—It's all right. I am for it.

N. P. Gassman.—Yes, sure! Push it along. Am greatly in favor of it.

C. W. Reeder.—The right thing to do if it is properly conducted.

Ed Madden.—All right. Good thing. We ought to have a fair.

Harold Gill.—The only thing to do.

Harry King.—Ought to have a fair. All the towns around us are making a success of their fairs.

Isaac Zeigler.—It's all right. We should be able to have a good county fair.

Dr. Snyder.—It's all right. Just the thing to do.

E. R. Hess.—The best thing that could happen.

Azel Cochran.—I'm for it.

H. J. Penny.—A good thing if all will take hold and push.

Hays Mill & Elevator Co., C. E. Williams.—I think it is a good thing. We need something of the kind in Hays. The mill will take stock.

Schwaller Bros.—It will be a good thing. We need it.

J. H. Ward.—If I was in business, I would say have a fair by all means.

Carl Leiker.—All right. Good thing.

Geo. Philip, Sr.—A good idea. I am for it.

County Treasurer Jacobs.—A good thing. All the towns around us have successful fairs, why not Ellis county?

J. G. Brenner.—I am a member of the Russell County Fair Association, and it has been a great success—beyond all expectations. Ellis county is much better equipped to hold a successful fair than most counties around. It will get the people together. I am in favor of it.

C. A. Harkness.—If the people want it, I'm for it.

J. T. Morrison.—Anything of the proper nature that brings the people together, is the right thing. A county fair would tend to make better roads, better stock, and a closer friendship between the country and the city. I am for it.

Richard Mulroy, Hotel Windsor.—A good thing. I will boost all I can for it.

Gus Havemann.—It's all right. I'm for it.

Geo. K. Helder.—I have been doing some talking along this line and have presented to the business men a few ideas on what might attract people of this county, and perhaps the adjoining two counties would ally themselves with Ellis and make a dandy Tri-county Fair.

Frank King.—I'm for it.

Harry Felten.—I am for it with both feet.

H. C. Schultz.—It's all right. I'm for it.

Dr. Pruitt.—We ought to have a fair. I'm for it.

Frank Fields, Brunswick Hotel.—A good thing. I'm for it.

County Clerk Geo. Brown.—Yes, sure! A fair would be a good thing.

**Hays, June 8.**  
Should you or your child have anything wrong with the eyes, ears, nose or throat or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, office in Watson Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Brunswick Hotel, June 8th, Ellis 9th and Russell 10th.

**For Sale.**  
Horse, mares and mules. Year's time if you want it.

**Azel Cochran.**  
For Sale.—Hollow Tile. For foundations, basements and dwellings. Cook in the summer and warm in the winter. Tile on hand at my residence, South Fort Street.

**ANTON GROSS.**  
I will sell my residence property at 205 E. Fifth Ave. Two lots with six room house including bath.

**C. S. SMITH.**

A German girl wanted at the Hogg restaurant.

Another girl wanted at the Hogg restaurant, German preferred.

Sterling Silver Tableware at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Clarence King and wife were here from Hill City visiting relatives.

Ed Rea was in Stockton this week attending to some legal business.

Rev. Wiest has painted his residence on East Normal avenue to a fresh coat of paint.

All kinds of Watch and Jewelry repairing at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Nick Arnold went over to Pfeiffer Sunday, and sold an automobile for spot cash.

H. L. Felten and family dined Sunday with Herbert Vine and family over on the Saline.

Harry Felten sold a fine span of mares, Monday, to J. F. Smith of Smoky Hill township.

It will be sure to please if you get it at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

There is a lot of new cement sidewalk and crossings being built on the north side this spring.

The ball game between Ellis and Hays last Sunday resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Hays.

James McClain left for Idaho, Monday night, with the intention of purchasing a car load of western horses.

If you buy it at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's, it will be satisfactory.

L. Donaldson left Sunday night for Madison, Missouri, in answer to a telegram that his mother was seriously ill.

P. J. Roth, recently of Victoria, has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Hays Mill & Elevator Co. people.

Neva Bell is visiting friends in Colorado Springs. She has a three week's lay off from her duties as typist at the Hays Mill.

Fine Silverplated Tableware for Wedding Presents at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

A. P. West and W. S. Mann and wife were down from their Trego ranch the first of the week. They report the stock doing fine.

Rev. Kircher was unable to attend to his pastoral duties at the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of an acute attack of lumbago.

C. G. Cochran came over from Plainville Saturday night, and left Sunday night for Independence, Kansas, to attend a bankers convention.

Come in and look over our stock of Fine Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and Silverware at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Mrs. C. W. Reeder, Mrs. Frank Fields, and Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., were at Topeka this week attending the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

The new scales have been put in at the old stock yards, which, we presume, is to serve notice to the Hays people that there will be nothing doing in regard to moving this stench outside the city limits.

Rev. Hale will deliver the Baccalaureate address for the graduating class at Russell next Sunday evening, by the request of the president of the Board of Education, Judge J. E. Ruppenthal.

John Matheson, of Demar, Rooks county, was in Hays, Monday. Mr. Matheson is an old timer, homesteaded in Rooks county fifty-five years ago and used to haul his supplies from Ellis before the advent of railroads through that county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeier, Mrs. Wiest, Mrs. Ed Flood, C. W. Holmquist and a number of young people attended the play, "What is the matter with Jones," given at Ellis, Monday night.

You are always welcome at this store. Come in and look over the complete line. Never too busy to show goods at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Did you ever think that a man who lives in a community and has no other thought or work than that of trying to get something out of the community for his selfish use, and to enrich himself, without having anything back, is worse than a drone in a bee hive?

Notice the add of the Jack Benjamin Stock Company in this issue of the Free Press. The Jack Benjamin people are not strangers to Hays people and it goes without saying that the large tent, which will be erected just south of Philip's hardware store on South Chestnut street, will be filled each night of their stay with us.

There seems to have been some sort of a hitch in the shipment of the buffalo from South Dakota, spoken of in the Free Press some time ago, as they did not arrive on scheduled time as reported. An effort is being made by a number of the influential citizens to consummate the deal and get them here, and also to add several elk, deer, and antelope to the collection. As one gentleman remarked, Hays has all the natural features, water, timber and pasture, to make a park equalled by none, if the citizens will take the matter in hand, get the state's help and push it to a finish. An animal park would be a great attraction and bring people hundreds of miles to Hays to see it.

## Notice.

To the Owners of Personal Property in Ellis County, Kansas:

The Board of Equalization of Ellis County, Kansas, will meet as per notice already given, and will take up the equalization of the personal property of the various townships as follows, viz: Monday, May 17, City of Hays and Big Creek Township.

Tuesday, May 18, Hamilton and Saline Townships.

Wednesday, May 19, Smoky Hill and Pleasant Hill Townships.

Thursday, May 20, Buckeye and Catherine Townships.

Friday, May 21, Lookout and Wheatland Townships.

Saturday, May 22, Freedom and Walker Townships.

Monday, May 24, Victoria and Herzog Townships.

Tuesday, May 25, City of Ellis and Ellis Township.

Wednesday, May 26, City of Victoria.

Any business that has properly come before the Board on any of the above dates, that remains unfinished on that date, will be transacted on the day following.

Geo. H. Brown, County Assessor.

## Chittenden—Truan.

Wedding bells were vigorously ringing seven miles north of Hays on Tuesday last, near the close of an ideal summer day. Stanley S. Chittenden and Myrtle H. Truan were married at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Truan. The young people are well known in city and country and have a host of friends who will rejoice with them in the happy event.

At six o'clock the stately strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Wiest, ushered the wedding party into the presence of about forty guests. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Horace Chittenden. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Truan, the bride's sister. The bride-elect followed with her father, who gave her away. Rev. C. F. Wiest of Hays performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service.

Skillful fingers had arranged the decorations. There were pendant white wedding bells, dropping from pink and white festoons. Carnations and roses were conspicuous in several places. Vines, sprinkled with delicate bloom, climbed gracefully about the large open doorway, to make a most beautiful wedding bower. Everything was in keeping with the beautiful bouquet of roses carried by the bride.

After congratulations were said the guests were called to the dining room where an ample and excellent wedding dinner was served in courses. Besides the well prepared and appetizing dishes for the inner man, there were beautiful carnations to add to his delight.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents in silver, cut glass, linen, etc.

The guests remained until a late hour, reluctant to withdraw from such pleasant associations on such a happy occasion.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Chittenden.

## CONTRIBUTED.

During her four years residence in Hays, Mrs. Hale, wife of our pastor, has been chairman of nearly every anniversary program given in our church. This includes Rally Day, Christmas, Easter, Mothers' Day, and several missionary and patriotic programs. This has meant many hard hours of labor spent with our young people, from mere infants to senior Normal and High School students, and her success has been so pronounced that when it is known that Mrs. Hale is back of an entertainment, it means a crowded house.

The Mothers' Day program given last Sabbath morning by Mrs. Hale, ably assisted by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Van Cleave, was one of the most beautiful, touching and uplifting services this writer ever witnessed anywhere. Any one number of the two hour program would have been worth going miles to hear, and space forbids individual mention, however, we were particularly touched by the ten minute address given by Henry Sandy of the Normal.

For the work of an amateur it was wonderful. The tender tribute he paid to mothers in general and to his own mother in particular in his closing poem, "Oh Little Mother of Mine," brought tears to many eyes. All of the readings and touching musical selections were perfect—the program closing with the beautiful "Mothers' Dry Doxology." Over five hundred were in attendance.

## "Nine Keys to Bald-Knob"

The great New York Melodramatic and Farceful Success, Fascinatingly Funny and Dynamically Dramatic. The most famous farce of the age.

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Fort Hays Normal Senior Cast

Seats on Sale at Markwell's

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Sweet potato plants at Matthews'. Special services at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning.

Get your Graduation Presents early at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Sweet potato plants at Matthews'. Remember the next Sunday morning special service at the Presbyterian church.

Sweet potato plants at Matthews'. The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the church, Thursday, May 20.

If you want tickets for the alumni banquet, you must order them from Prof. W. W. Sullivan by May 20th.

Go to Morrison, the Jeweler, for your Graduation Gifts.

The Nine Keys to Bald-Knob will unlock the gates of fun. Normal auditorium, May 25. Admission 50 cents.

The High School Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Lutheran church, this Sunday evening, May 16th, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Wiest will preach the sermon.

The Nine Keys to Bald-Knob will unlock the gates of fun. Normal auditorium, May 25. Admission 50 cents.

The Presbyterian Primary Sunday School pupils will give an ice cream social on the church yard, Saturday evening, May 15th. Home made ice cream and cake, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

The Nine Keys to Bald-Knob will unlock the gates of fun. Normal auditorium, May 25. Admission 50 cents.

The Methodist Aid will have a food sale at the George Grass store, on next Saturday, commencing at 10:30. This will be a good chance to get your Sunday dinner, pies, cakes, bread and many other good things.

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The county commissioners meet next Monday as a board of equalization. The session will probably be a short one as County Clerk Brown has all the township assessors' books completely totaled and in readiness for the Board's inspection, which will simplify their work.

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## Summer School.

A summer or vacation school will be conducted by the Training Department of the Normal school, beginning Tuesday, June 1, and continuing at least four weeks. For convenience of the city children the public school building will be used. Sessions will begin at eight o'clock and close at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Miss Stone will teach the kindergarten and first and second primary grades. The other grades will have experienced teachers under competent supervision. Study and recitation, supervised play and industrial work will be emphasized. Parents expecting to enter children in Miss Stone's classes should consult her in advance.

## Mayor's Office.

Hays, Kans., May 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that from this date no sewer connections will be permitted except upon an order and under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioner. All water connection must be made under the direction and supervision of the water commissioner. Violations subject to the usual penalty and will be enforced.

H. W. Oshant, Mayor.

For Sale. A 2-row weeder. Who wants it? Inquire of Henry Knoche.

Ben Greet Woodland Players on Normal campus, Thursday, May 27th. Matinee and night performances.

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